Developing Africa Country Profiles



Project Title	Developing Africa Country Profiles
Project Summary	Support the Director of National Intelligence's National Intelligence Manager for Africa in developing products that will provide a quick overview of African nations. These products will be used by senior USG leaders to understand the environment during fast breaking crisis in the region.
Country	United States
Agency	Office of the Director of National Intelligence
DoS Office	N/A
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	2

Project Description

Interns will help ODNI/NIM-Africa create profiles of each of the 49 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa to have ready for off-the-shelf use in the event of a fast-breaking crisis. Through unclassified research, interns would be expected to provide details of assigned Africa countries ranging from historical political to socio-cultural data to help provide a complete understanding of the situation in each country. Elements of the profiles include

- a brief political history,
- information on the electoral process,
- demographic information,
- key regional relationships,
- humanitarian information,
- membership in international organizations,
- participation in peacekeeping operations.
- technology capabilities and infrastructure (include cellphone and telecommunications networks)
- Key radio and TV broadcast stations
- transportation nodes, and
- key economic businesses, leaders, and regional linkages.

Final products will be a combination of written reports and visual presentations.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

None

Language Requirements

None